



City Council Special Called Session Agenda

5:30 p.m.
August 21, 2008
300 West Cotton Street
Jo Ann Metcalf Building
City Hall Council Chamber

I. Call to Order

II. Citizen Comment

III. Budget Discussion Item

Discussion of the proposed 2008-09 budget for the City of Longview – David Willard, City Manager.

IV. Budget Public Hearing

Preliminary Tax Rate Hearing. The City Council will vote on the tax rate on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at 5:30 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers at 300 W. Cotton Street, Longview, Texas – Jill Laffitte, Budget Manager.

V. Consent Agenda

- A. Consider a Resolution accepting the 2006 Drainage Improvements Project and authorizing final payment in the amount of \$70,312.66 to Longview Bridge & Road of Longview, Texas – Keith Bonds, Director of Public Works.
- B. Consider a Resolution accepting the Evergreen Street Drainage Improvements Project and authorizing final payment in the amount of \$14,830.20 to Longview Bridge & Road of Longview, Texas – Keith Bonds, Director of Public Works.
- C. Consider an Ordinance amending Section 97-130(f) and 97-131 of the Longview City Code to provide for the appointment by the Chief of Police of volunteer individuals authorized to enforce disabled parking ordinances

and statutes and to clarify the duties and requirements of such volunteers
– J. B. McCaleb, Chief of Police

- D. Consider a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute an interlocal agreement between the City of Longview and Gregg County relating to the dispensing of medications and supplies for the purpose of mass prophylaxis – Kenny Southwell, Assistant Fire Chief.
- E. Consider a Resolution providing for appointments and reappointments to various boards and commissions – Chuck Ewings, Assistant City Manager.
- F. Consider approval of the following minutes: July 10, 2008 and July 24, 2008 – Lois McCaleb, City Secretary.

VI. Zoning/Public Hearing Item Kevin Cummings, Development Services Director

Consider application #PD08-04 filed by Fereidon Hakim for a rezone from General Retail (GR) to a Planned Development Single Family Attached that will allow for single family homes attached in clusters of four for approximately 1.972 acres located on AB 177 WM Robinson Survey TR 67 SEC 3 located on Gilmer Road. **This item requires a public hearing.**

VII. Action Items

Consider an Ordinance establishing a fuel charge for the collection of residential and commercial garbage – Keith Bonds, Director of Public Works.

VIII. Council Community Announcements

IX. Adjourn

Any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in a closed meeting will only be taken in an open meeting that is held in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a closed meeting or executive session as authorized by Tex. Gov't. Code, Sections 551.001, et seq. (the Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.088 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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